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CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Pharmaceutical Companies
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pharmaceutical companies in the country and the details of their production capacity;

(b) whether some unregistered pharmaceutical companies are also manufacturing drugs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the action taken by the Government against such companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): As per the Report of Working Group on Drugs & Pharmaceutical Industry 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017), there are 10,563 Pharma manufacturing companies operating in India. The details of production capacity is not available with the Department.

(b): All the Pharmaceutical Companies are required to take necessary approval from Drug Controller General of India/ State Drug Controllers before marketing their products.

(c) & (d): In view of the reply (b) above, does not arise.

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